

GREEN PASTURES FOR BALL PLAYERS.

The Green at Central Park Will Not Be Bared to Them in Future.

President Cruger to Give Orders That It Shall Be Accessible on the Proper Days.

THE PARK COMMISSIONERS SURPRISED.

Had Not Heard That the Boys Were Unable to Use the Grounds—The Matter to Be Remedied at Once.

Hereafter all young and ambitious baseball twirlers who care to indulge in the national pastime on the green in Central Park on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week during the Summer and Fall months may do so without any fear of molestation by the authorities.

A. V. H. Cruger, president of the Board of Park Commissioners, issued orders in writing last evening to that effect to Superintendent Parsons, who has charge of the grounds. Of course Mr. Parsons will see to it that both the spirit and the letter meaning of President Cruger's mandate will be carried out to that gentleman's entire satisfaction, and incidents of that kind to the young men, too, who wish to participate in a little harmless recreation on the grounds.

The "green" whereon the rising generation may play ball henceforth two days in each week was originally planned for baseball purposes, and it is not to be supposed that President Cruger and his colleagues on the Board that the grounds were still devoted to that use, and that the old rule making the grounds accessible only to the boys of their predecessors long ago had not been deviated from, until informed to the contrary by a Journal reporter yesterday.

The result of the reporter's investigation, together with the spirited communication by an Ardent Admirer, which was published yesterday in these columns, and which really caused the Journal to look into the matter in the interests not only of the sport, but also on behalf of the young men of the city.

The grievance of the players who are accustomed to use the Central Park grounds was to the effect that while the baseball grounds were ostensibly still given over for the use of young baseballists, no one as a matter of fact was permitted to enjoy the advantage the grounds offered, the only reason given by the officers in charge being that the "greens" were being watered frequently, and consequently they could not use them in that condition.

President Cruger manifested considerable surprise when he fully comprehended the state of affairs, but explained that owing to the dry weather sprinkling of the grounds was manifestly essential.

"We not only must have the grounds looking as green as possible," said the president, "but we must make all the grass we can in order that the boys may have the demand made upon the Park by the smaller city gardens, and to do this you can understand that the grounds must be watered frequently. Another thing, the soil here is very poor, being no more than three feet deep, and naturally requires much water and attention."

"However, I was not aware that the grounds were watered Wednesday and Saturdays, just as they are on the other days of the week, but I shall see that hereafter the sprinkling is done on the off days in the early hours of the morning at the very latest. I see no reason why this cannot be done, and shall see Superintendent Parsons about it."

Secretary William H. Leary was seen before the arrival of President Cruger at the Board's rooms, and was likewise quite astonished at the state of affairs.

"Well, that's strange," commented the secretary, "it should be remedied right away, and we shall see that the young baseball players may use the grounds on the off days allotted for the purpose in the future. The Board does not make a habit of one and fowl of the other, but endeavors to do its best for all with the greatest impartiality."

Proposed Tunnel to Brooklyn.
Vice-President Wadsworth presented to the Board of Aldermen yesterday a petition of the New York & Brooklyn Railroad Company, of No. 35 Wall street, asking permission to operate a tunnel railroad, extending from a point near the intersection of Ann street and Park row to a point at or near the intersection of Wiloughby and Adams streets, Brooklyn, and thence to the president of the company. The petition was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ALMANAC TO-DAY.
Sun rises... 4:28 a. m. Moon rises... 3:25 a. m.
Sun sets... 7:30 p. m. Moon sets... 11:00 p. m.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND. RANDY HOOK.
H. W. 1:00 p. m. to 1:25 p. m. L. W. 12:45 p. m. to 1:00 p. m. to 1:25 p. m.

Incoming Steamships.
Ss. Noordland (Belg.), Bence, Antwerp, May 30, with mids. 62 cabin and 233 steerage passengers to the International Navigation Company, at the State of California (Cal.), Bence, May 20, with mids. 72 cabin and 83 steerage passengers to Antin Baldwin & Co.

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